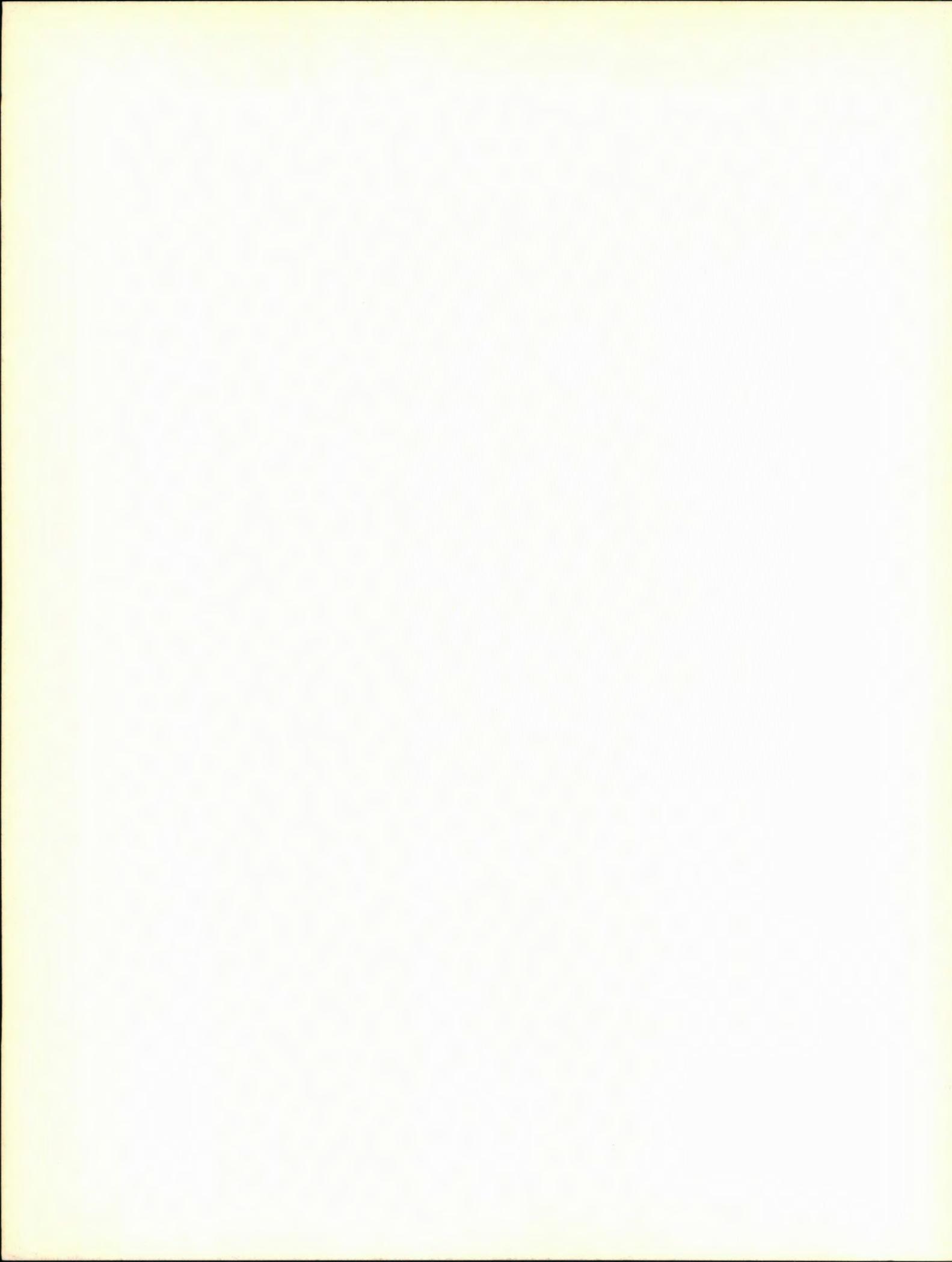


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Barton County Community College
students show their support of the
Cougars during a conference game at
home. (Photo by Brad Vacura)

Dolly Levy played by Jan Pendleton, Great Bend, dances as she attempts to hide Cornelius behind her skirt. (Photo by Brad Vacura)



The orchestra rehearses for opening night. (Photo by Jennifer Stewart)

Teamwork evident in musical production

By Heidi McClain

As the curtain goes down the audience applauds and thinks what a wonderful musical they have just seen. But how often do people stop to think of all the hard work that goes on behind the curtains.

To know the full story, they must look beyond the polished surface of the musical. They must learn about small details such as rewiring lights, building costumes, and long rehearsals. Traditionally people involved in theater work long and hard to produce a few evenings of pleasure for the audiences.

According to Bob Loss, drama instructor, his family played a big role in getting the musical ready. His oldest son, Jamme, Great Bend sophomore, did most of the detail work in dressing the stage.

With the help of the stagecraft class, Loss built a three-tier setting. He said, "We have the responsibility of making this safe, so it will not collapse."

His youngest son, Jason, Great Bend sophomore, did most of the lighting. Loss said, "Lighting must reflect mood and scenes therefore, this person needs to understand the show. My son has a knack for understanding this."

Another demand that had to be met was for a runway built in front of the orchestra. The lighting facilities were not adequate for this, so Jason had to redo the lighting in the auditorium.

Loss said, "When planning a musical such as 'Hello Dolly' the director asks several questions. Is the facility capable of handling such a musical? Do you have an individual who can handle the lead role?"

Auditions took place in December and the actors and actresses started practicing eight weeks before opening night.

Along with rehearsals and long hours, the audience does not get to see all the stopping and adjustments done by the orchestra. According to, Orchestra Director, Brian Coyle, the musicians practiced weekly and then rehearsed every night the week before opening. Coyle said, "The orchestra did a terrific job for the limited number of rehearsals."

Pat Shartz, Ellinwood sophomore, who played Barnaby, said "I went out because, first of all it's my major, second because I enjoy it, I have a swell time doing it. It's the only thing I can do and express my true artistic motives."

Jimmy Brough, Great Bend freshman, who was a dancer, said "This was my first musical, I enjoy singing, and it counts as a humanities credit for my degree."

Whether performing as an actor, singer, dancer, chorus member, or working behind the scenes, by taking part in the spring musical, each person becomes an interdependent part of a team producing the final product for the audience.

Angela Potter, Great Bend sophomore, plays Minnie Fay.
(Photo by Brad Vacura)

Lisa Schneweis, Great Bend, Matthew Achatz, Great Bend, Shannon Call, Great Bend, and Tom Seltman, Larned, dance to "Put on Your Sunday Clothes." (Photo by Brad Vacura)

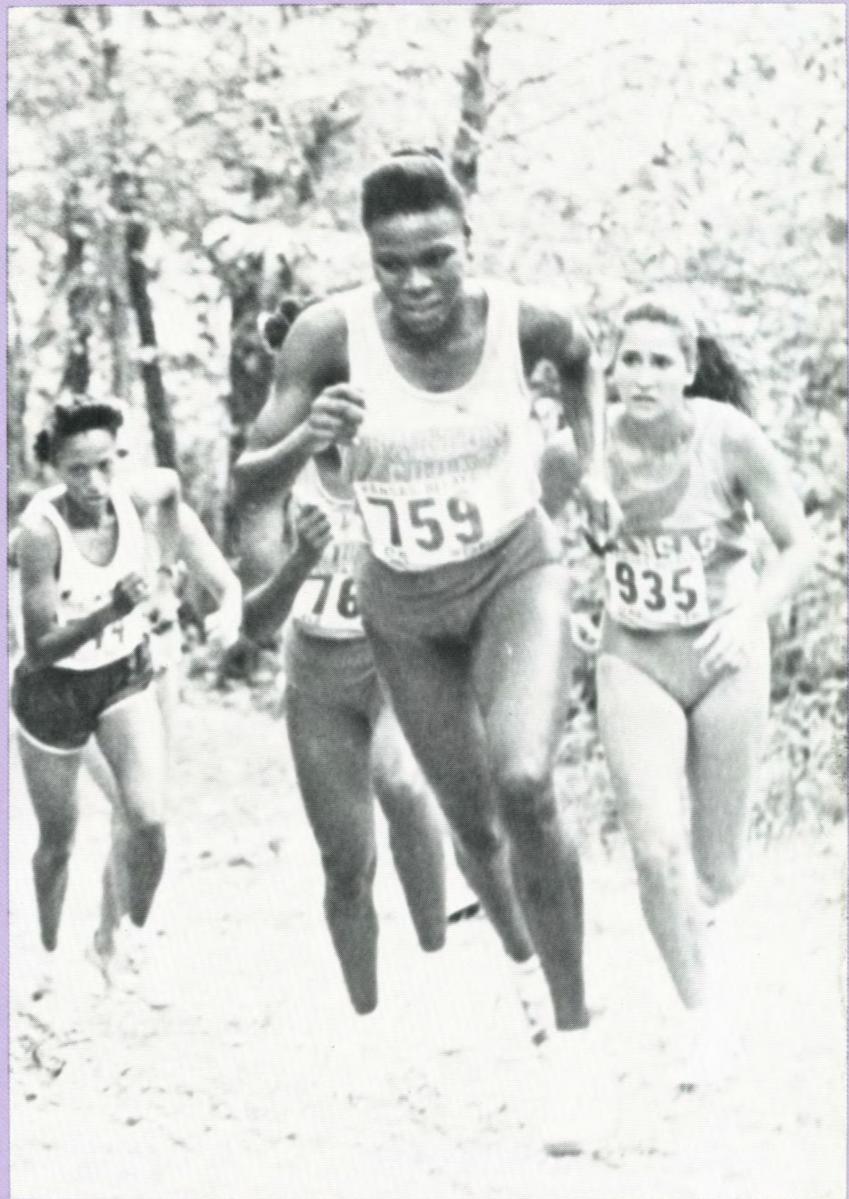


Eric Haselhorst, Great Bend freshman, plays Ambrose Kemper.
(Photo by Jennifer Stewart)

Patrick Schartz, Ellinwood sophomore, K.B. Bell, Great Bend, and Bob Allford, Great Bend, sing "It Takes a Woman."
(Photo by Brad Vacurs)

Keeping ahead of the runners pressing from behind, Karen Bennett, St. Catherine, Jamaica, freshman, runs in a cross country meet at the Kansas Jayhawk Invitational in Lawrence.

Taking water from Marlene Rich, Pratt freshman, Wilson Koech, Kapsabet, Kenya, freshman, keeps his concentration on the road ahead. Rich served as a student trainer under Ken Henderson.



Members of the BCCC cross country team include: Front Row: Denise Van-Nooten, Brooklyn, New York, sophomore; Bobby Gaseeitsiwe, Gaborone, Africa, sophomore; Stephanie Love, Bowie, Md., freshman; Wilson Koech, Kapsabet, Kenya, freshman; Karen Bennett, St. Catherine, Jamaica, freshman; Eric Logan, East St. Louis, Ill., freshman and Nicole Johnson, Lawrence sophomore. Back Row: Rachel Juarez, San Antonio, sophomore; Mark Pohlman, Ellinwood freshman; Mardria Hymen, Calrendon, Jamaica, freshman; Lamont Leach, Kingston, Jamaica, freshman; Simone Perkins, Baton Rouge, La., sophomore; Ramon Lacey, Alton, Ill., freshman and Nancy Torrez, Laredo, Texas, freshman. (Photo by Steve Buhler)





Members of the women's national championship cross country team include: Rachel Juarez, San Antonio sophomore; Mardria Hymen, Clarendon, Jamaica, freshman; Karen Bennett, St. Catherine, Jamaica, freshman; Nicole Johnson, Lawrence sophomore; and Nancy Torrez, Laredo, Texas, freshman. (Photo by Steve Buhler)

Last year's champs return to dominate

By Tina Herrera

The Barton County Community College cross country team is developing a fine reputation. For the second year in a row, the women have taken first at the national community college meet and the men took 10th in the nation.

The women took first with 26 points over their closest competitor, Central Oregon, with 49 points. Mardrea Hyman, Clarendon, Jamaica, freshman, came in first in 18:01 with Nicole Johnson, Lawrence sophomore, coming in second in 18:44. Nancy Torres, Laredo, Texas, freshman, finished third in 18:52 with Rachel Juarez, San Antonio sophomore, taking fifth in 19:09. Karen Bennett, St. Catherine, Jamaica, freshman, finished 19th. All of the women made All-American honors at the national meet.

Head coach Randy Cole said, "Put together their hard work and consistent training and they're the most talented group we had. They were eager to do well and very determined."

Besides placing 10th at the national meet, the men won the Jayhawk Conference, Kansas Wesleyan Invitational, Garden City Invitational, and took second in the Region VI meet. Cole said the men had a shot at placing seventh at nationals, the point difference was close between the runners.

Achieving all of these honors was not an easy thing to accomplish. Some of these runners started their careers early in school. "I've been running ever since I was

in the seventh grade when my uncle influenced me. He was always talking about what he'd won. So I tried it and in a couple of years I was successful. But I didn't start cross country until the ninth grade." Eric Logan, East St. Louis, Ill., freshman said.

Bennett has been running since the sixth grade, and Ramon Lacey, Alton, Ill., freshman, and Torres have run since the seventh grade.

"When I was in the fifth grade, I was in the 50 yard dash with a bunch of guys and I ended up outrunning them. That's when I knew I had skill." Juarez said.

Training is one of the most important factors in a successful season. "They need to be able to run a certain amount of mileage. The men averaged 70 miles a week(10 miles a day) and the women averaged 50 miles a week(7 miles a day). We tried to combine running with strength work, fast pace efforts for a long period of time on the road and lots of hill training." Cole said.

Not only is cross country distance, but also it is speed. "Most of our training is speedwork. Some of it(about 40%) over distance. We mostly concentrate on speedwork such as 100m, 200m, 400m, and 500 meters." Logan said.

Cross country is an individual sport. Runners have to have a drive within themselves to put their bodies through this physically and emotionally strenuous activity. Their reasons for running varied from person to person. Lacey said he enjoys running because it is a chance to get

away from everything if he is having a lot of problems. Wilson Koech, Indianola, Iowa, freshman, on the other hand said he wanted to continue his education and there were no other means but to run and get a scholarship. Juarez and Torres also wanted to continue their education, but Juarez said her high school coach, Linda Payne, influenced her to run and keep at it.

"She told me I had a lot of skill and I could use it as a ticket out of the west side...She always believed in me. When I was trying to give up, or saying I couldn't do it anymore, she would always be there to help me, to say 'Things aren't always going to be easy.' "

Some of the runners have been so successful that the Olympic trials were a possibility. Koech said he was not going to this year's trials, but future Olympics may be in sight. Hyman said she would definitely be at the trials. "I don't think that I am in that type of shape for that type of speedwork or race" Logan said. Lacey said he had too much talent to just go to waste and said he soon hopes to go.

The BCCC cross country team established a very respectable reputation with all of the honors they worked so hard to achieve. This season may be over, but the memories of accomplished goals will remain with the runners and their supporters, as well as with BCCC, for many years to come.

SCOREBOARD

BCCC
Wins & Losses

Opponent

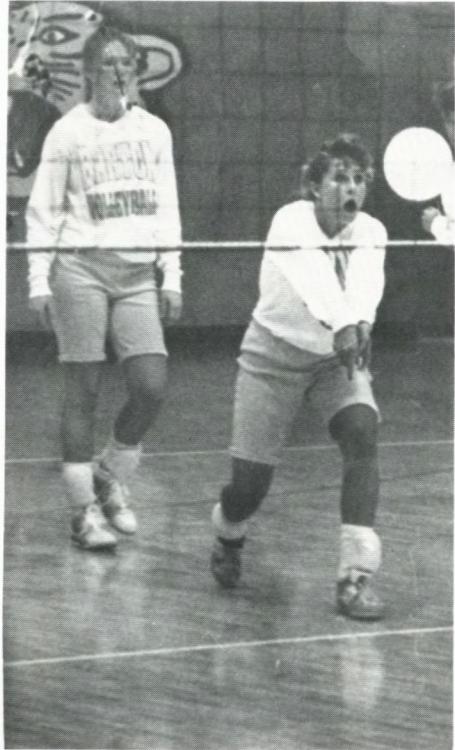
Opponent	Wins	Losses
Colby	2	0
Brown-Mackie	2	0
Neosho	2	0
Cowley	2	0
St. Louis C.C.	2	0
Southeast, Ne.	2	0
Labette	2	0
Otero, Co.	2	0
Lamar, Co.	2	0
Longview, Mo.	2	0
Cloud	2	0
Seward	2	0
Hutchinson	2	0
Friends	2	0
Bethel	2	0
Johnson	2	0
Highland	2	0
Longview, Mo.	2	0
East Central, Mo.	2	0
Butler	2	0
Johnson	2	0
Jefferson, Mo.	1	2
Dodge City	2	0
Pratt	2	0
Otero, Co.	2	0
Northeastern, Co.	2	0
Colby	2	0
Garden City	2	0
Butler	2	0
Hutchinson	2	0
Seward	2	0
Jefferson, Mo.	1	2
Schoolcraft, Mi.	2	1
Southwest Michigan	2	0
Illinois Central	2	1
Miami-Dade South	1	2
Lake Michigan	2	0
Johnson	2	0
Johnson	2	0
Cloud	2	1
Butler	2	0
Garden City	1	2
Dodge City	2	0
Pratt	2	0
Cloud	2	0
Johnson	2	0
Fort Scott	2	0
Garden City	2	0
Cloud	2	0
Cloud	2	0
Parkland, Ill.	0	3
Delaware Tech.	3	0
Jefferson, Mo.	2	1
Jefferson, Mo.	2	1
Miami-Dade Wolfson	0	2
Parkland, Ill.	2	1
Schoolcraft, Mi.	2	0
Texas Southmost	0	2



Klenke goes up for the spike during a match. (Photo by Michael Dawes)



Burton digs the ball during a practice session.



Majerus works on digging the ball.
(Photo by Michael Dawes)

Members of the BCCC volleyball team include First Row Carey Burton, Hill City freshman; Melissa Gral, Doniphan, Neb., freshman; Susan Wiemers, Clay Center sophomore; Second Row Manager Brandy Leinen, Tonganoxie sophomore; Carrie Scheller, Tonganoxie sophomore; Tricia Lewis, Wichita freshman; Third Row Keela Downing, Goodland freshman; Lori Klenke, Gardner sophomore; Tracy Bernhardt, Carbondale freshman; Aimee Corpstein, Tipton sophomore; Magen Majenus, Junction City freshman; Fourth Row Bridget Renyer, Sabetha sophomore; Angie Elting, Derby freshman; Angela Blume, Indianola, Neb., freshman; Jennifer Blosser, Overbrook freshman. (Photo by Mike Dawes)



Cougars finish 51-7

By Heidi McClain

A drive to win dominated the cougar volleyball team, this year. "This team maximized its potential as much as any team we've ever had, it was tremendous," Ray Bechard, head volleyball coach said.

The team has made it to nationals six times in the last seven years. The Cougars knocked down Jefferson College, Missouri to earn a birth in the national tournament in Miami. "It was a real worthy accomplishment to finish fourth in the national tournament," Bechard said.

The Cougars had an overall record of 51 wins and seven losses. Bechard said the Cougars worked on serving the ball more aggressively this year, and they made it a point to realize that everybody had a role on the team.



Head Coach Ray Bechard shows his volleyball team a good service motion.

Regina Dill, Manhattan freshman, takes a jump shot over two Colby players. (Photo by Michael Dawes)



Dr. Mentor David, biology instructor, supports Homecoming spirit in his Hawaiian attire. (Photo by Steve Buhler)



Hawaiian theme highlights Homecoming

By Lynnette Wilkening

Aimee Corpstein, Tipton sophomore, and Brian Ewell, Topeka sophomore, were crowned Homecoming Queen and King Feb. 1 between the basketball games against Colby Community College. To finalize the eventful evening Student Senate sponsored a dance that was decorated in a Hawaiian setting.

The other final candidates nominated for the Homecoming royalty were Angela Wessling, Beloit sophomore; Susan Weimers, Clay Center sophomore; Lynell Flax, Ellinwood sophomore; Cyndi McNeil, Morganville, sophomore; Thomas Botzler, McKinnleyville, Calif., sophomore; Craig Owen, Hill City sophomore; Sean Trotter, Farmington, N.M., sophomore; and Earnest Sylver, Cleveland, Ohio, sophomore.

"I was honored being up a second time, it showed me that the students and faculty consider me in high favor," Botzler said when he found out he had been selected as a final candidate.

Student Senate planned Homecoming Week festivities. A lip sync contest was scheduled but was cancelled because of lack of participation. A card and board game evening was held in the Student Union. The Hilltop Singers performed for students during a lunch hour. The final candidates were introduced and they participated in an interviewing process where they were asked to tell what they thought were three positive and three negative things about Barton County Community College.

Most candidates seemed to agree that the biggest asset to BCCC are the friendly teachers who are so willing to help.

McNeil said she found it hard to say anything negative about BCCC. She said she told the interview committee, "It's a junior college, and it's like starting my senior year of high school all over because I have to make the decision of where I'm going to go on to school."

About 101 high school seniors and their parents attended Senior Day activities

the afternoon before the game. The seniors were welcomed by Mary Misdegadis, Ph.D, Dean of Student Affairs, who introduced administrators of the college. Guests were entertained by the BCCC cheerleaders and Hilltop Singers.

Some seniors took the assessment test in the morning and in the afternoon all were taken on campus housing tours and to talk to instructors about different fields of study. They were also guests of the college for the basketball games and the dance.

Seniors found many things helpful about Senior Day. Joe Clark, Larned said the most helpful thing was, "finding out our placement in the assessment and finding out how we rank among others." Julie Keast, Larned said, "You get to see the housing and the classrooms, you just get to see everything."

Homecoming is often an important time in a college year. BCCC has not had an alumni association to participate in the celebration in the past but may consider beginning such an organization in the future.



Corpstein and Ewell were voted the 1992 BCCC Homecoming royalty. They were crowned between the basketball games against Colby Community College.

A group of college students enjoy the fun of playing Win, Lose, or Draw at Card and Game Night.(Photo By Kim Easterling)



Janelle Basgall, Great Bend freshman, listens intently to directions on how to play a board game.(Photo By Kim Easterling)

Hilltop Singers, Amy Brown, McPherson sophomore, and Bret Rouse, Larned freshman, perform for seniors attending Senior Day(Photo by Stella Ochs)



Matt Gotschall, agriculture instructor, and Arch Frink go over his assessment test scores.(Photo by Steve Buhler)



Jo Estrada learns about a possible career option from Gary Kenyon, history instructor.(Photo by Steve Buhler)



Ken Shaheen, vocal music instructor, talks with Amy Herrman about the way his program operates.(Photo by Steve Buhler)



Mandy Rishell and Patience Walter hear about the office education department from Greta Foster, office education instructor.(Photo by Steve Buhler)

Men finish with 21-10 record

Scoreboard

Opponent BCCC Oppo.

Lamar, Colo.	107-90
Lee College, Texas	84-86
Independence	83-80
Northeastern, Colo.	96-60
Neosho County	106-98
Labette	84-76
Seminole, Okla.	121-92
Colby	126-96
Kaskaskia, Ill.	97-89
Allen County	100-88
Moberly, Mo.	84-80
Allen County	88-97
Ft. Scott	81-65
Southeast, Neb.	88-51
Belleville, Ill.	87-68
Spirit of Express	84-129
Shorter, Ark.	107-80
Butler County	61-84
Garden City	103-109
Seward County	102-87
Hutchinson	78-79
Pratt	76-81
Dodge City	65-72
Colby	106-81
Butler County	85-76
Garden City	91-90
Seward County	112-85
Hutchinson(ot)	89-92
Pratt	108-94
Dodge City	97-84
Johnson County	98-124

The Barton County Community College men's basketball team ended the 1991-92 season, March 3, with a disappointing loss to Johnson County Community College Cavaliers.

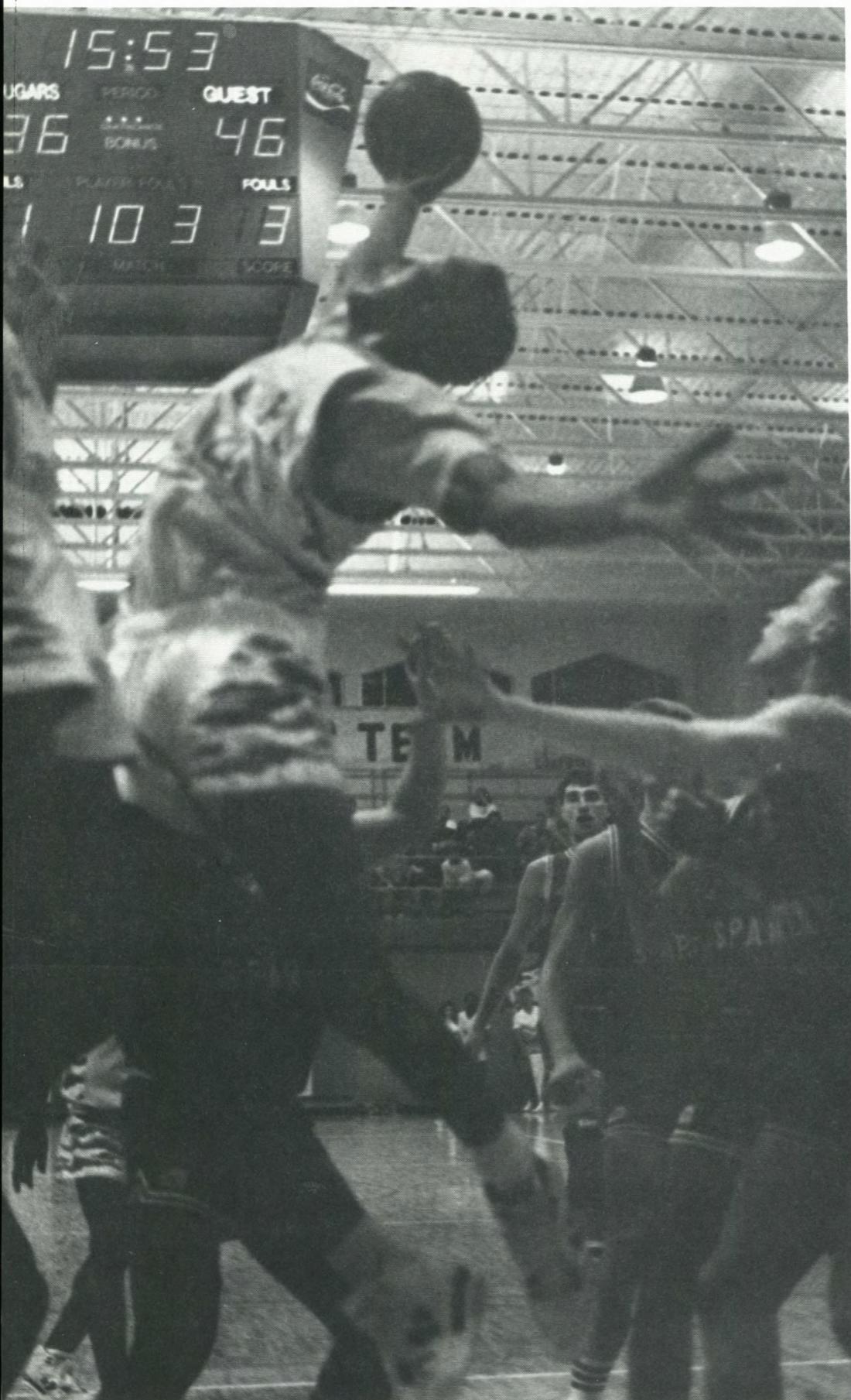
The Cougars went 21-10 for the season and lost in the first round of the Region VI tournament play by a score of 124-98. They were the defending Region VI Champions.

They completed 43.4 percent their field goals and ended with the average 93.4 points per game to their opponents 85.9 average. They scored 2,894 points to their opponents 2,663.

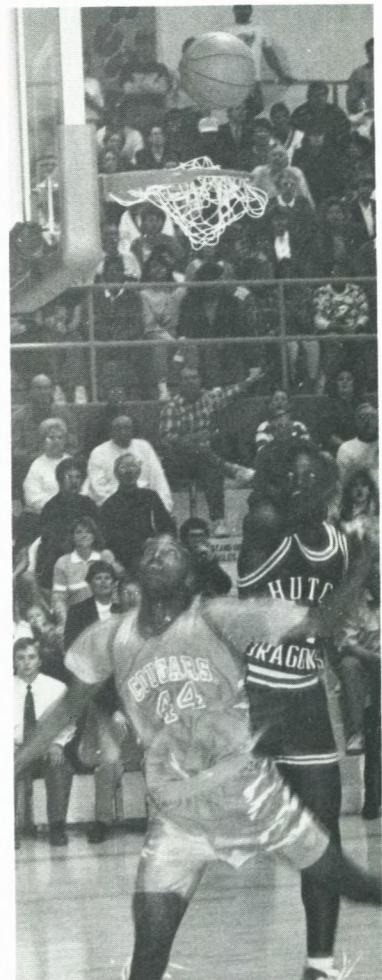
Guard Gene Buthler, Wichita sophomore, led the team with 253 assists. Mark Hutton, Wichita sophomore, led the Cougars in field goals for the year with 305 and in three point shots with 31. He made 97 free throws bringing his total points to 738. He averaged 24.6 points per game.



Members of the Cougar basketball team include First Row: Brian Ewell, Topeka sophomore; Mark Hutton, Wichita sophomore; Assistant Coach Dan O'Dowd; Head Coach Dan McGovern; Andre Burnside, Kansas City freshman; Trevor Rolfs, Geneseo freshman; Ron Thomas, Wichita freshman and Ernest Sylvers, Cleveland sophomore. Second Row: Gene Butler, Wichita sophomore; Willie Wesley, Chicago freshman; Anthony Gulliford, Great Bend freshman; Wardell Smith, Louisville, Ky., freshman; Maurice Morris, Louisville, Ky., freshman; and Derwin Good, Detroit, Mich., freshman. (Photo by Michael Dawes)



Earnest Sylver, Cleveland sophomore, looks for a rebound against a tough Hutchinson Community College team.



The BCCC Cougars started the basketball season against a team from Russia instead of the usual game against the alumni.

Scoreboard

Opponent	BCCC Opp.
Johnson County	76-83
Independence	58-64
Clarendon, Texas	83-74
Coffeyville	80-71
Johnson County	58-66
Moberly, Mo.	81-64
Cloud County	76-61
Colby	90-85
Allen County	65-85
Ft. Scott	71-52
Southeast, Neb.	75-31
Allen County	63-83
Northern Oklahoma	79-85
Southeast, Neb.	92-52
Cloud County	75-66
Air Force J.V.	78-49
Northeastern, Colo.	68-62
Butler County	70-72
Garden City	94-64
Seward County	97-59
Hutchinson	59-52
Pratt	71-55
Dodge City	80-55
Colby	110-50
Butler	76-48
Garden City	69-64
Seward County	78-53
Hutchinson	96-63
Pratt	89-62
Dodge City	81-62
Independence	87-86
Cowley County	65-62
Butler County	95-72
Holmes, Miss.	68-82
Snead State, Ala.	104-86
Casper College, Wyo.	76-85



Members of the Barton County Community College women's basketball team are: Front Row: Kindra Garst, Salina freshman; Kelly Dennis, Rose Hill sophomore; Jabe Farrell, Glenpool Okla., freshman; Middle Row: Heather Blue, McPherson freshman; Tammy Mann, Assaria sophomore; Nicole Boy, Syracuse freshman; Allison Stucky, Pretty Prairie freshman; Paige Jones, Great Bend freshman; Regina Dill, Manhattan freshman; Back Row: Brynn Markle, Lyons freshman; Sandy Hoge, Larned freshman; and Karla House, Cunningham sophomore.

Cougars finish season in 27-9

By Lynnette Wilkening

The Cougar women's basketball team was a young team as they had eight freshman and only three sophomores. Head Women's Basketball Coach, Jerry McCarty said this was an exciting year for both him and the team since they represented our region in the National Junior College Tournament in Tyler, Texas.

The strong competitive freshman along with the excellent leadership by the sophomores led the Cougar women to a co-championship title in the Jayhawk West conference and Region VI championships for the

1991-92 season.

Karla House, Cunningham sophomore; Kelly Dennis, Rose Hill sophomore; and Tammy Mann, Assaria sophomore; were selected to the Jayhawk West first team. Mann also received second team honors in Region VI and honorable mention All-American. Sandy Hoge, Larned freshman, was selected to the first team, All-Tournament Team, in Region VI.

The Cougar women compiled a 15 game winning streak on their way to a 27-9 overall record and a 11-1 conference finish.



Brynn Markle, Lyons freshman, shoots the ball while Nicole Boy, Syracuse freshman watches.
(Photo by Michael Dawes).



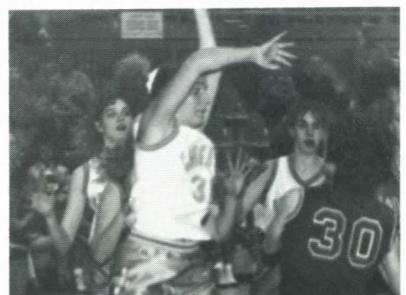
Regina Dill, Manhattan freshman, takes the ball down court as Kindra Garst, Salina freshman, runs along side to offer assistance. (Photo by Ray Sidman).



Karla House, Cunningham sophomore, looks to pass the ball. (Photo by Michael Dawes).



Paige Jones, Great Bend freshman, passes off as she plays guard.
(Photo by Ray Sidman)



Karla House, Cunningham sophomore, defends the pass between two Hutchinson players. (Photo by Kim Easterling)

The Barton County Community College cheerleading squad placed 10th out of 26 colleges at the national competition in Dallas. (photo by Vivian Johnson)



Cheerleaders take 10th place at nationals

By Lea Johnson

The third time proved to be a charm for the Barton County Community College cheerleading squad. For the first time in three years they qualified for finals at the cheerleading and dance nationals in Dallas. The dance line also competed, but did not qualify for finals.

The two squads spent hours of practice and hard work to put together quality routines. Most of the choreography was created by Mike Waters, a Kansas University yell leader. Two new assistant coaches, Joanna Semander, who moved from Texas to coach the cheerleaders, and Dannah Feldman, who returned after dancing at BCCC from 1988-1990 to coach the dancers, helped Head Coach Debbie Warren.

Feldman compared the differences between coaching and participating in nationals. "Being on the other side is much more nerve racking. You feel like

you are out there dancing for each dancer and you notice every mistake or bobble made, but I love being on this side."

Practice started in October to make a video tape to send to the National Cheerleading Association to qualify for Nationals. The exciting news that both squads qualified came Nov. 15.

"Practice was very hard and took a lot of time and dedication, but since we all got along so well and we were all working toward the same goal, we made it fun," Robin Brown, Gardner freshman, said.

In Dallas the squads competed against other squads from NCAA Division II, III, IAA, and community colleges. The cheerleaders competed against 26 other colleges and placed 10th overall. They finished third in the nation among community colleges.

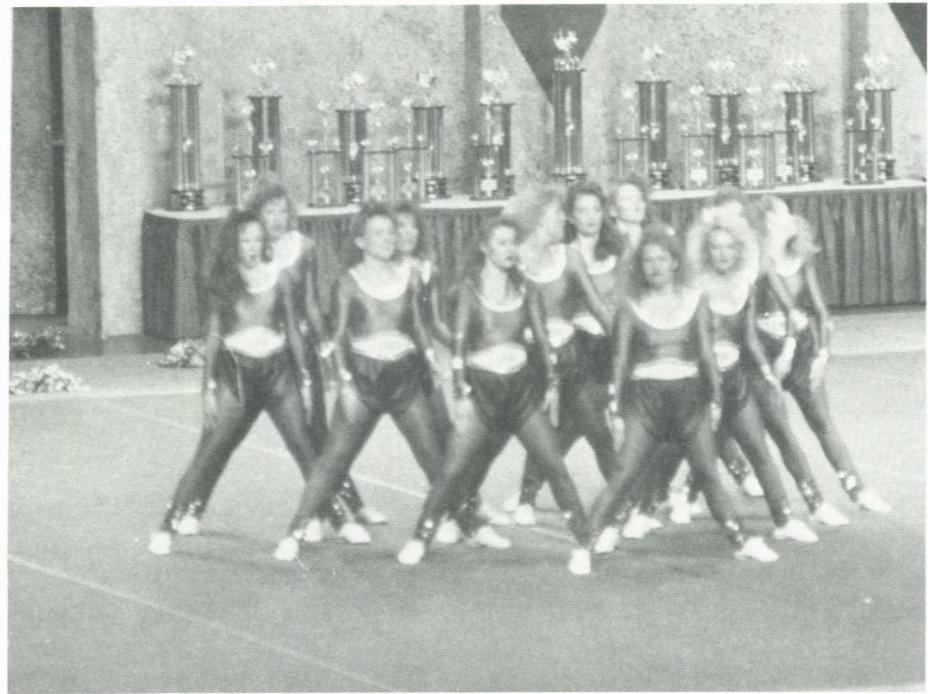
Semander said, "Starting a new job is not only exciting, but also a bit scary; it challenges our strengths and abilities.

Now that our national competition is over, I am relieved to know that I am capable of successfully coaching one of the nations top squads."

Chad Jerke, Great Bend freshman, said, "Since I have never been to anything like this before, I didn't know what to expect. It was great. I'm glad I had the opportunity to go, and I am willing to go again next year."

The dancers competed with squads from 15 other colleges and universities. They placed 11th in the competition and ranked fourth in the nation among community colleges.

Warren said the two squads' performances were "outstanding. We were competing against schools much larger than ours, and I knew the competition was going to be extremely tough. We were able to compete very well with inexperienced squads, which will help us next year."



The dance line members perform their routine during preliminaries.
(Photo by Vivian Johnson)

The cheerleaders wait to begin their routine at nationals. (photo by Vivian Johnson)



TENNIS

Scoreboard

SINGLES

	Win/Loss	Regionals
No. 1 Brynn Markle	4-2	3rd
No. 2 Jeana VanPelt	4-3	
No. 3 Raylette Hofmeister	3-3	3rd
No. 4 Heidi McClain	4-2	2nd
No. 5 Michele McGinness	5-1	2nd
No. 6 Traci Atteberry	2-1	2nd

DOUBLES

No. 1 Markle/Hofmeister	4-3	3rd
No. 2 VanPelt/McClain	4-3	
No. 3 McGinness/Atteberry	1-2	3rd



Members of the tennis team includes Back Row: Traci Atteberry, Claflin freshman; Jenna VanPelt, Bushton sophomore; Brynn Markle, Lyons freshman; Front Row: Raylette Hofmeister, Claflin freshman; and Michele McGinness, Larned sophomore. (Photo by Michael Dawes)



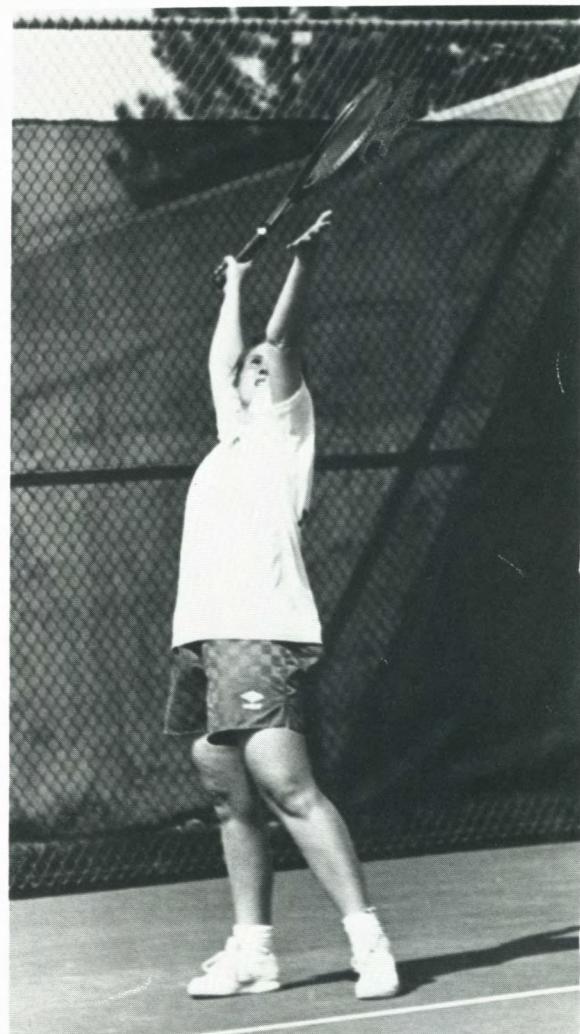
Atteberry becomes jammed, while playing against her opponent from McPherson College. (Photo by Michael Dawes)



Vanpelt uses her powerful backhand to return her opponents ball. (Photo by Michael Dawes)



McGinnes winds up for her serve during a match at the BCCC courts. (Photo by Michael Dawes)

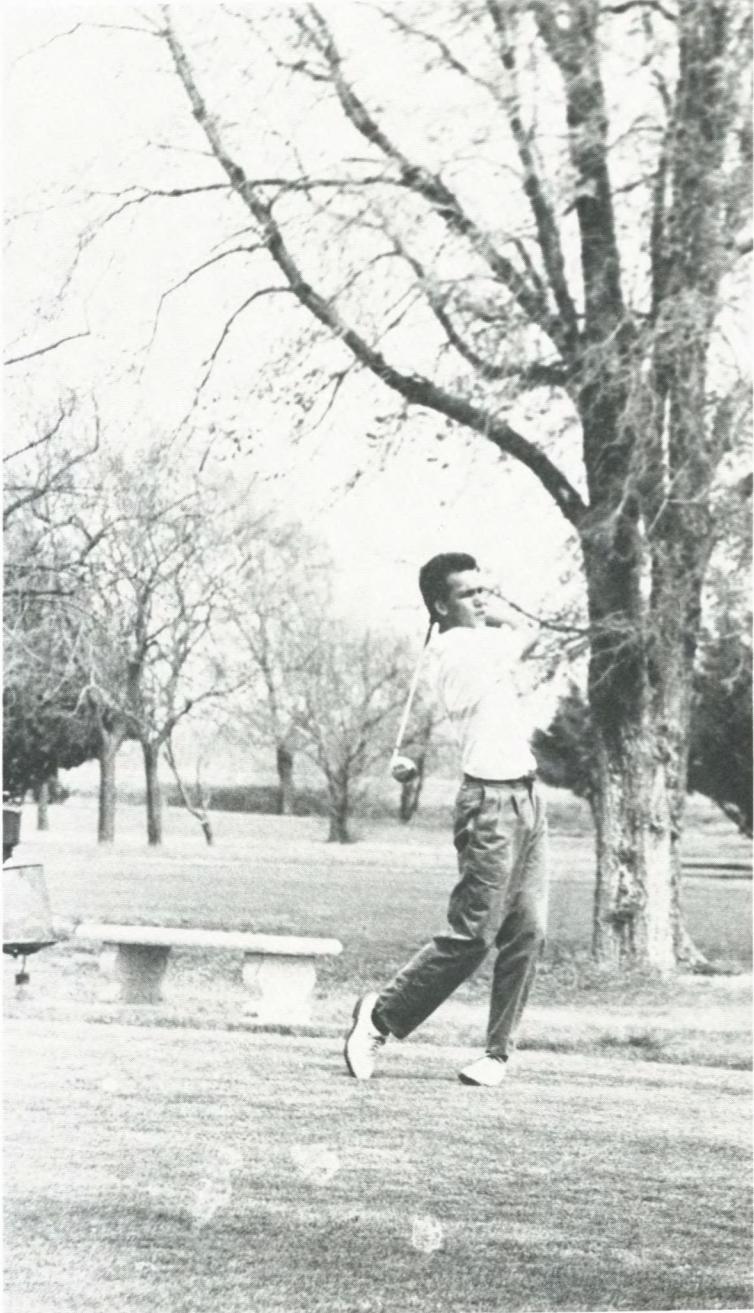


While showing great intensity, Markle works on her big follow through during a net drill. (Photo by Michael Dawes)

All the hard work doing overheads paid off for Hofmeister during her match. (Photo by Michael Dawes)

Chandler Nelson, McPherson freshman, aims to make putt at BCCC Golf Invitational April 13. (Photo by Michael Dawes)

Kendall Wilson, Larned sophomore, tees off at the Petroleum Club golf course during the Barton County Invitational April 13. (Photo by Mike Dawes)



GOLF

Jason Bell, Hays sophomore, follows through after his drive off the tee at the BCCC Golf Invitational April 13. (Photo by Michael Dawes)

Members of BCCC mens track team include First row: Anthony Liggins, Wichita sophomore; Tyrance Wesley, Great Bend sophomore; Ramon Lacey, Alton, Ill., freshman. Second Row: Daniel Tuigong, Thika, Kenya, freshman; DeJuan Bean, Chester, Penn. freshman; Cedrick Dowdell, Auburn, Ala., freshman; David Oaks, Great Bend sophomore; Steven Duren, Dallas freshman. Third Row: Jayson Gardener, Topeka sophomore; Lamont Leach, Kingston, Jamaica, freshman; Ivan JeanMarie, Brooklyn, N.Y., freshman; Eric Logan, East St. Louis, Ill., freshman; Corey Dodd, Parsons freshman; Terrence McCrae, Kingston, Jamaica, freshman. Fourth Row: Melvin Williams, Dallas freshman; Wilson Koech, Indianola Iowa, freshman; Doyle Jones, Dallas sophomore; Andre Gillette, Great Bend sophomore, Terry Winston, Great Bend sophomore; Joe Anderson, Alton Ill., freshman; Gary Miller, Great Bend freshman. (Photo by Michael Dawes)

Members of BCCC women's track team include First Row: Simone Perkins, Baton Rouge La., freshman; Angela Elting, Derby freshman. Second Row: Nancy Torres, Laredo, Texas, freshman; Karen Bennett, St. Catherine, Jamaica, freshman; Stephine Love, Capitol Heights, Md., freshman; Daphnie Suaners, Freeport, Bahamas, sophomore; Tahanee Odom, Duncanville, Texas, freshman. Third Row: Petrina Lacey, Whistler, Ala., freshman; Sonja Graham, Topeka freshman; Mardrea Hyman, Clarendon, Jamaica, freshman; Cynthia Tylor, St Louis sophomore; Inez Turner, Trelawmp, Jamacia, freshman; Icolyn Kelley, St. Andrew, Jamicia, freshman; Rachel Juarez, San Antonio, sophomore. (Photo by Michael Dawes)



Lamont Leach, Kingston, Jamaica, freshman, races in the 800 meter run at the Region VI meet at BCCC late in the spring. (Photo by Michael Dawes)

TRACK

Bill Grace, Topeka sophomore, gets low for a ground ball. (Photo by Michael Dawes)

Members of the baseball team include: Front row: Adam Sciacca, Great Bend freshman; Mario Morales, Ellinwood freshman; Sean Kidston, Great Bend, sophomore; Chris Hammerschmidt, Great Bend sophomore; Ricky Powell, Alexandria, La., freshman; Sean Juarez, Topeka, sophomore; Mike Wilson, Manhattan, sophomore; Alan Hipp, Great Bend freshman; Larry Walty, Augusta freshman, Second row: Jeff Battaglia, Oklahoma City freshman; Brandon Traffas, Sharon freshman, Daniel Traffas, Sharon freshman, Sergio Cedillos, Denver freshman; Mike Dame, Aurora, Colo., freshman; Rob Merriman, Newton sophomore; Trent Gash, Pueblo, Colo., sophomore; Larry Lindsay, Great Bend freshman; Jeff Havens, Beaumont, Texas, freshman; Darren Sauer, Denver sophomore; Manager, Shawn McRenolds, Great Bend sophomore. Third row: Assistant Coach, Rick Long; Mark Pfannenstiel, Great Bend sophomore; Bill Grace, Topeka sophomore; Larry Hoeme, Preston freshman; Rudy Sasina, Aurora, Colo., freshman; Korey Burkhart, Great Bend sophomore; Harper Kerr, Topeka sophomore; Steve Jimenez, Denver sophomore; Mason Logan, Hutchinson sophomore; Sean Trotter, Farmington, N.M., sophomore; Shawn Behr, Great Bend freshman; Donavan Wilkins, Alexandria, La., freshman; Head coach, Mike Warren (Photo by Michael Dawes)





Topeka sophomore, Sean Juarez, steps up to the plate in hopes of getting a hit. (Photo by Michael Dawes)

Jeff Battaglia. Oklahoma City freshman, covers third base. (Photo by Michael Dawes)

Great Bend sophomore, Mark Pfannenstiel, congratulates Alexandria, La., freshman, Ricky Powell on his hit. (Photo by Michael Dawes)



Michelle Barnhardt, Emporia sophomore, awaits the ground ball. (Photo by Kim Easterling).



Jennifer Jaeger, Garden City sophomore, is ready to advance around the bases. (Photo by Michael Dawes).



Diana Perez, Gypsum sophomore, anticipates the next pitch. (Photo by Michael Dawes).



Kim Wilson, Topeka sophomore, catches the fly ball while Stephanie Hughes, Perry freshman, provides help. (Photo by Michael Dawes).



Karen Vaad, Fremont, Neb., sophomore, wheels toward first base. (Photo by Michael Dawes).

Members of the Cougar women's softball team include: Row 1 Stephanie Hughs, Perry freshman; Kim Lavy, Wichita freshman; Stephanie Clapham, Larned freshman; Jennifer Jaeger, Garden City sophomore; Bridget Bonnett, Omaha, Neb., freshman; Kim Wilson, Topeka sophomore; Kelly Dennis, Rose Hill sophomore; Michelle Wagner, Great Bend freshman. Row 2 Student Trainer Brent Urban, LaCrosse sophomore; Lynette Hajek, Lost Springs freshman; Jennifer Walmsley, Aseria sophomore; Karen Vaad, Fremont, Neb., sophomore; Leanne Steiner, Hoisington sophomore; Nicki Duncan, Omaha Neb., freshman; Diana Perez, Gypsum sophomore; Michelle Barnhardt, Emporia sophomore; Tom Curtis, coach. (Photo by Michael Dawes).



Cougar team takes second in conference season play

By Lynnette Wilkening

The season for the Barton County Community College Cougar women's softball team was one of inconsistency. They ended their season at the Region VI tournament with a 23-22 record and a second place finish in conference play.

Head Women's Softball Coach, Tom Curtis, said the inconsistency was apparent at the Region VI tournament when they played a near-perfect game against Dodge City, a team which had given them trouble in conference play. They went on to lose to Butler County in the next game, a team they had previously defeated 17-3.

The two BCCC pitchers proved to be highlights on this season's

team as both Shannon Stroth, Topeka sophomore, and Karen Vaad, Fremont, Neb., sophomore, gave consistent efforts and had nearly identical records. The opposing teams averaged only 1.6 runs per game.

Stroth earned honorable mention honors from the Region VI ballots cast by all Region VI coaches. Kelly Dennis, Rose Hill sophomore, received first team honors in the region and Michelle Barnhart received a second team honor in the region.

Curtis said the contribution from his sophomores this year was significant and he expected the six returning freshman would provide for a strong nucleus next year.



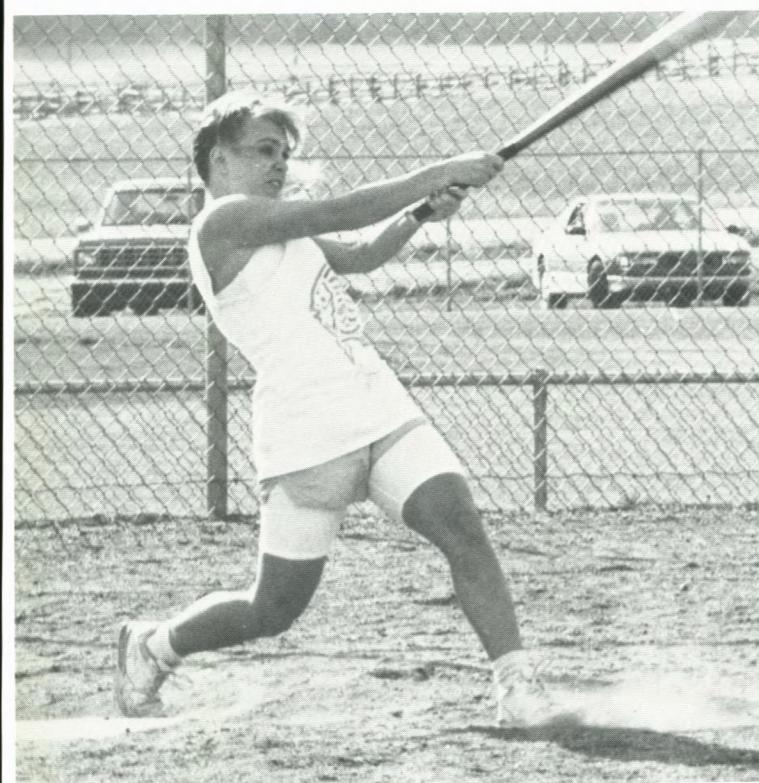
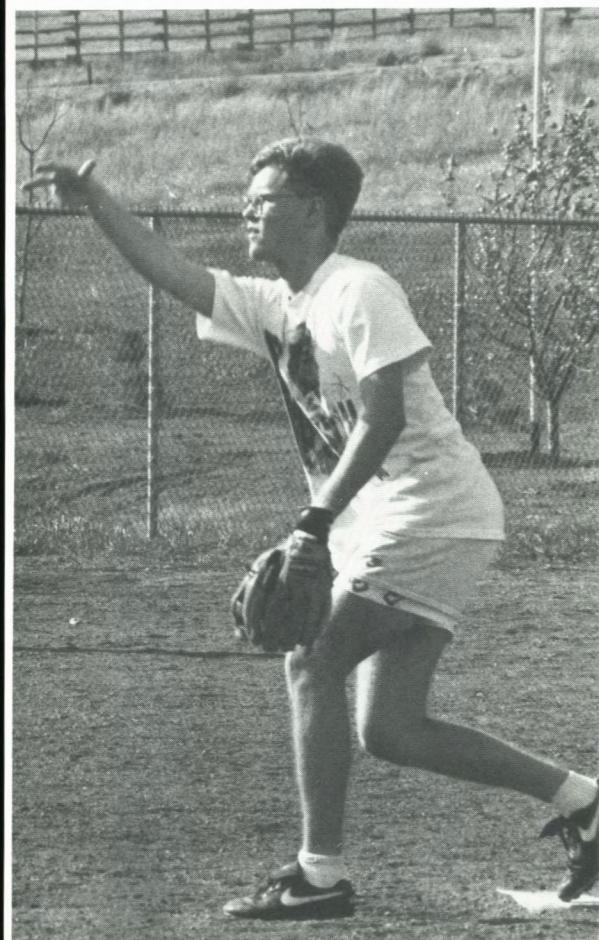
Nicki Duncan, Omaha, Neb., freshman, connects with the ball in a home contest against Dodge City. (Photo by Michael Dawes).

Members of the cheerleading squad include: First Row: Vanessa Smith, Delphos freshman; Kendra Hatfield, Osawatomie freshman. Second Row: Jeremey Keil, Great Bend freshman; Thomas Bottzler, McKinnleyville, Calif. sophomore; Kim Bowe, Pratt sophomore; Justin Miller, Chase freshman; Georgia Rupp, Garden City sophomore; Dave Pearson, Great Bend sophomore; Chris Livasy, Arcata Calif. sophomore. Third Row: Kevin Norton, McPherson sophomore; Chad Jerke, Great Bend freshman; Stacey Anderson, Pratt freshman; Connie Shoemaker, Lyons sophomore; Lea Coulson, Larned freshman; Cassie Wassenberg, Berryton freshman; Head Coach: Debbie Warren; Assistant Coach: Maureen Baalman. Fourth Row: Krista Cox, Medicine Lodge sophomore; Vicki Steitz, Great Bend freshman; Brian Dumbauld, Wichita sophomore; Beverly Smith, Liberal freshman; Jenny Peters, Inman freshman. Fifth Row: Brian Baily, Hoisington sophomore; Lynell Flax, Great Bend sophomore; Sandy Castillo, Ellinwood freshman; David Stephen, Topeka freshman; Bill Wahlgren, Hoisington sophomore; Brent Tiede, Great Bend freshman; Cindy McNeil, Morganville sophomore; Cameron Grove, Inman sophomore (photo by Steve Buhler)

Members of the danceline include: First Row: Mary Meade, Hoisington freshman; Kerrie Van-Winkle, Pawnee Rock freshman; Angela Wessling, Beloit sophomore; Tera Stuart, Ulysses freshman; Tina Herrera, McPherson freshman; Gina Owen, Great Bend freshman. Second Row: Ali Schoenhofer, Kingman freshman; Krysta Fagerquist, McPherson sophomore; Angela Walts, Fort Scott sophomore; Angie Eiland, Ellinwood freshman; Kathryn Moore, Douglass freshman; Tonya Ensminger, Little River freshman; Melissa Singleton, Lakin sophomore; Tessa Clarkson, Osawatomie freshman; Nikki Jaiyen, Great Bend freshman; Vicki Rock, Marquette freshman; Becky Dohrman, Bushton freshman; Assistant Coaches: Dannah Feldman, Maureen Baalman. Third Row: Kristine Keith, Great Bend freshman; Tracy Bolen, Bison sophomore; Tera Switzer, Great Bend sophomore; Lynette Wilkening, Canton freshman; Lori Grelk, Junction City freshman; Lea Johnson, Gardner freshman; Erin Powers, Great Bend sophomore; Tammy Hopkins, McPherson sophomore. Fourth Row: Melissa Kennedy, Lyons freshman; Jeri Lloyd, Clay Center freshman; Becky Stiles, Wichita sophomore; Sherrie Miller, Great Bend sophomore; Robin Brown, Gardner freshman; Cheryle Train, McPherson sophomore; Jennifer Salyer, Great Bend sophomore; Head Coach: Debbie Warren. Fifth Row: Kelli Hajek, Marion freshman; Yvonne Lattimer, Lyons freshman; Piper Green, Clay Center freshman; Shawna Suppes, Great Bend freshman; Tara Miller, Oberlin sophomore; Lori Younger, Syracuse freshman; Melinda Luehrs, Norton freshman; Ceena Bruinekool, Lenora freshman; Amy Rehmert, Spearville freshman; Kristen Hammel, Clay Center freshman; Amy Swanson, Courtland freshman; Jennifer Blackard, St. Marys freshman; Leslie Amador, Great Bend freshman (photo by Steve Buhler)



Members of the male dance line include: First Row: Dedrick Triplett, Pratt sophomore; Marlin Cannon, Dallas sophomore; Derick Triplett, Pratt sophomore. Second Row: Delano Barns, Winston-Salem, N.C., sophomore; Erik Reeves, Columbus, Ga., sophomore; Steve Wolf, Great Bend sophomore; and Marcus Sutton, Winston-Salem, N.C., sophomore (Photo by Steve Buhler)



Steve Owens, Salina sophomore, pitches for his intramural team. (Photo by Kim Easterling)

As he rounds the base, Dave Pearson, Great Bend freshman, heads for home. (Photo by Kim Easterling)

Vanessa Smith, Delphos freshman, swings at the ball during an intramural softball game. (Photo by Kim Easterling).

INTRAMURALS

Members of the BCCC Cougarettes include Back Row: LaRissa Gerritzen, Great Bend sophomore; Jennifer Teichmann, Great Bend sophomore; Cathy Newhall, Great Bend sophomore; Jennifer Otis, Ellinwood freshman; Sharie Laurent, Hoisington freshman; and Michelle Huddleston, Larned freshman. Middle Row: Andrea Uhrich, Great Bend freshman and Michelle Nash Larned freshman. Front Row: Janelle Basgall, Great Bend freshman; Jennifer Sharp, Great Bend sophomore and Laurie Chapman, Seward freshman. (Photo by Brad Vacura)



Members of the BCCC training staff include Front Row: Marlene Rich, Pratt freshman and Jeani Cranford, Wichita freshman. Second Row: Ken Henderson, sports medicine instructor; Matt Lawlor, Augusta sophomore; Fletcher Swayze, Bucklin freshman; John Davis, Galena sophomore; Eric Redfern, Arma sophomore; Steve Owens, Salina freshman. (Photo by Mike Dawes)

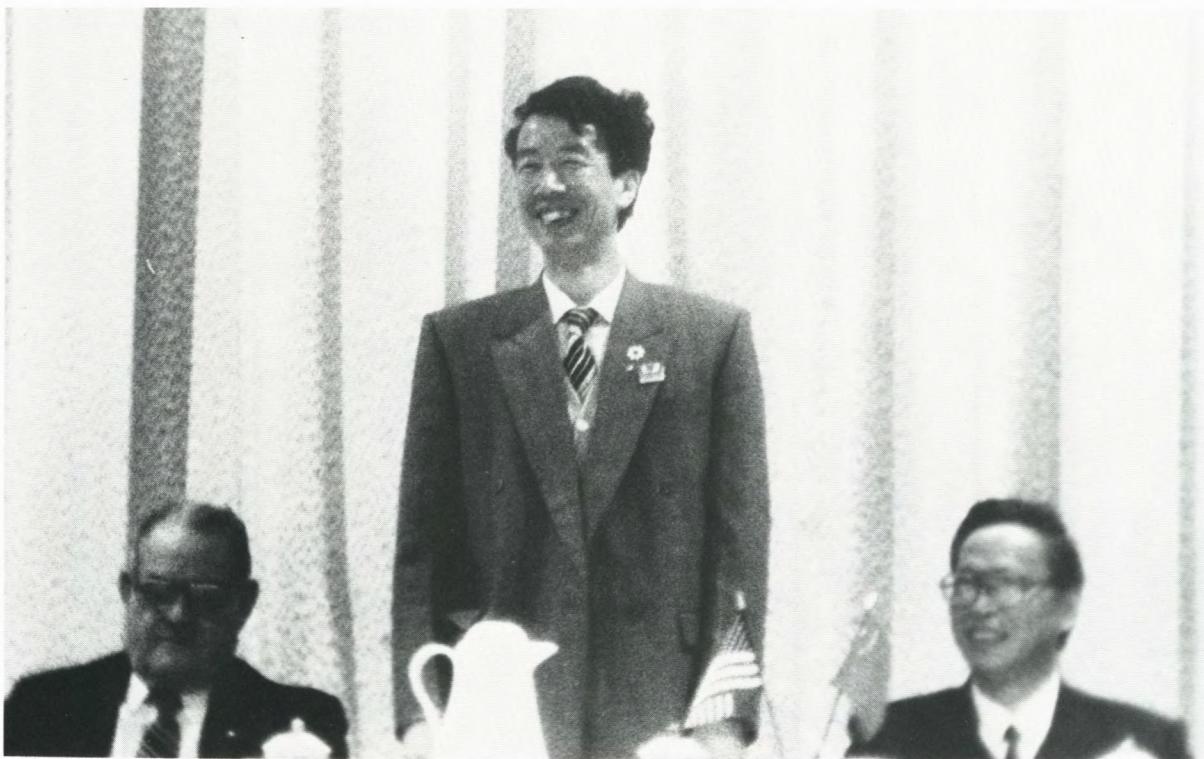


Cougar mascots, Bart and Kitty, entertain crowds during basketball games.



Ali Schoenhofer, Kingman freshman, and Tammy Hopkins, McPherson sophomore, gather their equipment after practicing their dance line routines. (Photo by Mary Meade)

George Tregellas, BCCC trustee chairman, listens as members of the Chinese delegation talk to the students, staff and faculty at the all-school assembly. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Dr. Jimmie Downing presents the Chinese delegation with a gift of a tape player during the all-school assembly. (Photo by Stella Ochs)

Mentor David, biology instructor, sings the national anthem as the college welcomed the Chinese delegation to BCCC. Photo by Stella Ochs)



Members of the Hilltop Singers entertain the audience at the assembly welcoming the Chinese visitors. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Chinese engineering college to become sister college to BCCC

Plans are underway for Barton County Community College to sign an agreement with a technical school in China to become sister colleges.

In the later part of the fall semester BCCC sent a delegation to China to visit Chengdu Aeronautic Engineering College. President Jimmie Downing, Ph.D., signed a preliminary agreement with the Chinese college to become sister schools at that time.

The Chinese delegation from the engineering college visited the BCCC campus in April. Several activities were planned to show our enthusiasm about the idea of having a sister college. This may mean that personnel from the participating schools soon will be exchanged for short periods of time.

The delegates from China ate lunch with BCCC students, faculty and staff in the Union and had a chance to talk with the people on campus. They toured campus and attended a cosmetology fashion show. They attended a barbecue at Camp Aldrich along with BCCC employees. They also toured several facilities in nearby cities.

The educators from China attended an all-campus assembly where they were entertained by the yell leaders, dance line, and Hilltop Singers. During the assembly, a video tape of Downing's earlier visit to China was shown to those attending.

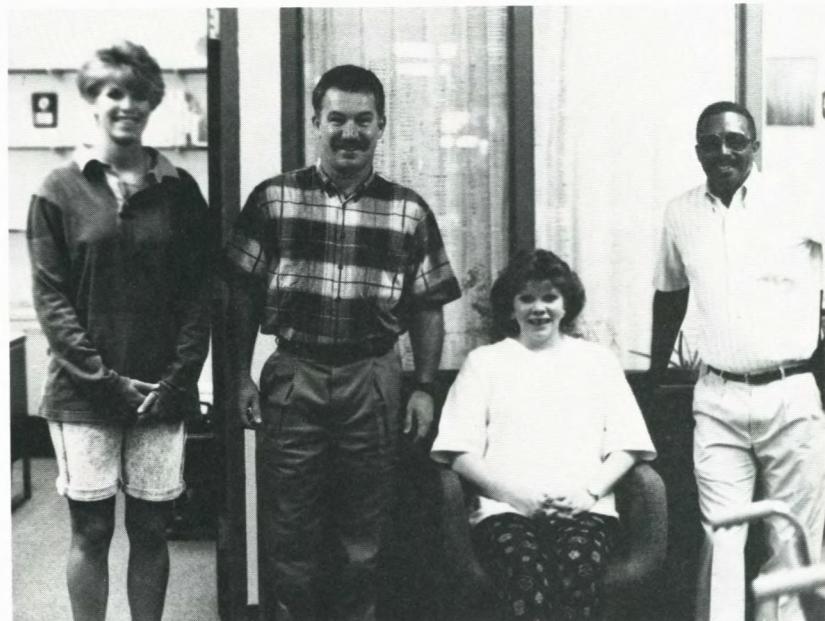
The delegates were expected to sign the sister college agreement after it was translated into their language.



BCCC staff working in the PE Building include Dana Foss and Joyce Niederee.



BCCC staff members working in the Science and Math Building include Front Row: Mike Flynn; Second Row: Pat Bauman and Elaine Simmons; Third Row: Phil Grossardt. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



BCCC staff members who work in the student housing office include: Aimee Corstein, Tipton sophomore, Jim Ireland, assistant housing director, Brenda Bowers, drug prevention program secretary and Bill Murry, housing director. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Staff members of the registrar's office include; (Front Row) Rosalie Pennington, (Back Row) Lynn Schneider, Roberta Detmer, Lois Dean, Tracy Beary, and Jeanette Allen. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Dwight Nicolet works as a part-time mail clerk. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



BCCC staff members working in the print shop include Jolene Hill, Lana Besthorn and Rod Knoblich. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Evelyn Appel works as a faculty secretary in the Fine Arts Building. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Members of the Barton County community College maintenance staff include: First Row: Judy Mason, Vickie McFrederick, Julia Clemons, Yvonne Nordman, Henriette Decker, Edna Nuss, Donna Burns, Lynn Chestnut, Carl Maddy, and Chris Boerger. Second Row: Barbara Carstens, Patty Kalberloh, Mary Tudor, Kay Wondra, Kevin Weese, Jim Rodgers, Larry Gale, Bob Mattocks, and Jack Love. Third Row: Mark Dean Charlie Jeroe, Jerry Menges, Rocky Meitner, Paul Folds, Dale Hartig, Ghazi Jahay and Paul Tschopp. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Gerald Resner, coordinator of electronics services and Greg Parks, electronics services technician, work in their offices in the library. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Staff members of the bookstore are Connie Kerns and Nancy Jenisch. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Members of the library staff include: Mary Frances Hogg, Sharon Sturgis, Carol Davis, Connie Hoss, and Darylee Flynn. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Members of Title IV Student Support Services include: (Front Row) Carol Dellinger, Nancy Wellman, Lisa Singleton, Kay Stewart, (Back Row) Jan Felton, Sarah Emerson, and Larkin Birdow. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Staff members of the Science Building are Karen Eeles, Kim Kummer and Janet Kirmer. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Members of American Food Service include Front Row: Sally Hay, Maria Zamora and Betty Link. Back Row: Karl Sprague, Kerry Bradshaw, Lois Smith, Fances Keyes, Rose Herren and Lois Johnson. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



BCCC staff members working in the Slawson Building off campus include Joyce Hamilton, Fawnia Miller, Jean Flagor, Marvin Bahr, Wayne Bollig, Jerry Bergen, Ph.D., Lorna McFarren, Jan Bonine, Cindy Luxem, Melody McKown, and Patty Morgan. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



BCCC staff members working in the computer center include First Row: LaVonne Gerritzen, Second Row: Charles McKown, Jim Graham and Dave Hill. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



BCCC staff members who work in the Student Affairs Office include First Row: Mary Misegadis, Ph.D. Second Row: Shelly Buhler, Kay Burnett, Sandra Murry, and Diane Beck. Third Row: Lori Crowthers, Dee Ann Smith, Kayleen Beck, Derik Dukes, and Joleen Tustin. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Pat Bauman, director of evening division, adjusts the hood on her robe as she prepares to march in the procession for graduation. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Members of the Technical Division faculty include First Row: Bob Wagner; Les Schrepel; Bert Besthorn and Matt Gotschall. Second Row: Avalon White; Mary Anne Clark and, Mary Stanley. Third Row: Greta Foster, Terri Rous, Ruby Brown, Raelene Farmer, Terri Heinrick, Cheryl Dunn, Alice Clapsaddle and Ronda Young. (Photo by Stella Ochs)



Members of the Social Science Division faculty include Front Row: Ellyn Ness, Randy Allen, Jim Nairn, Jane Howard and Linda McCaffery. Second Row: David Schleve, Jim Ness, Ph.D.; Robert Dunavan, Gary Kenyon and Tom Curtis. Third Row: Jim Hedlund and Rick Bealer. (Photo by Stella Ochs)

Student Affairs Secretary, Sara Dutton and son, Jeremy Dutton drink punch at the Young People's College Alumni Reception. (Photo by Stella Ochs)

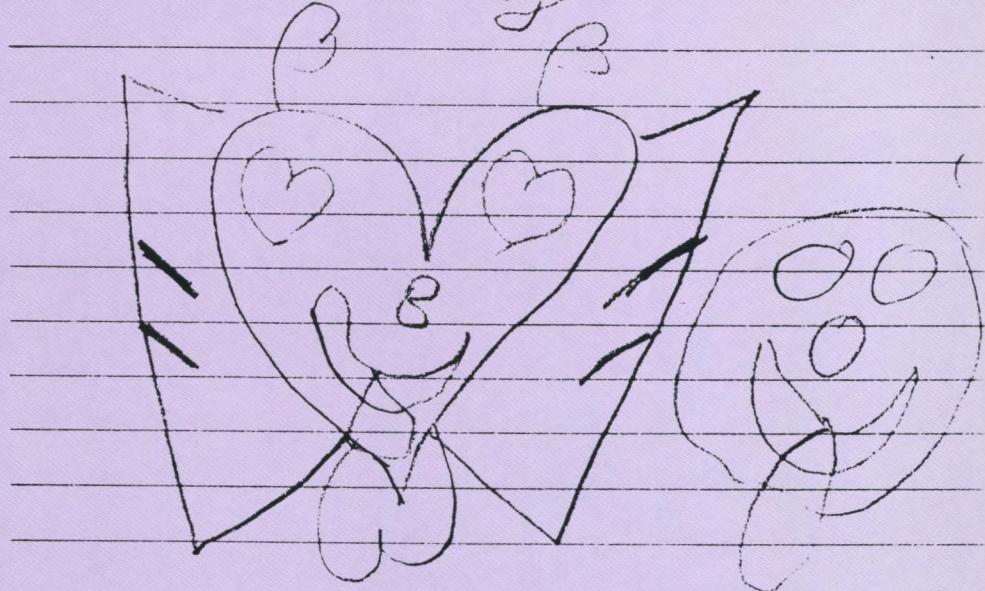


Steve Dudek, art instructor, and his students from Young People's College take pictures at the Dominican Sister Motherhouse. (Photo by Terri Ochs)

I like you



I did gymnastics.
I saw animals. I did cartwheels. I did tips. The teacher was fun and I got to help her clean. We went to the Wichita Zoo. I took pictures and rode in a boat. I saw different kinds of monkeys.





Amanda and Brandon Sandberg and their father, John Sandberg, sign up for door prizes at the Young People's College Alumni Reception. (Photo by Stella Ochs)

YPC brings future college students to campus

By Robin Monroe

During a special time in the summer children can be seen streaming off buses early in the morning and filtering throughout campus to attend classes at Young People's College at Barton Community College.

A 6-year-old may go to "Act it Out" class where students use games, singing, dancing, and body movement and transfer antics into center stage entertainment for family and friends.

A 15-year-old can be seen at "See You in the Funnies" class where students create cartoons and learn the techniques of modern cartooning as well as history of some comic creators.

"Grandma's Attic" teaches 10 to 14-year-olds to take what they might think is junk and turn it into collectables. They also learn to restore and preserve family heirlooms.

"Dino Digs" is for 6 to 10-year-olds to learn about the Tyrannosaurus Rex, Stegosaurus, and the Brontosaurus dinosaurs. Students took a field trip to Fort Hays Sternberg Museum to dig for fossils.

In "Junior Cadet Police Academy" students 10 to 15 years old learned about the inner workings of police investigations, drug enforcement, firearm safety and police patrol. They took tours of law

enforcement agencies and visited with law officials.

YPC offers academic classes like computer graphics, calculator skills, and video classes. Some athletic classes include cheerleading, gymnastics, track and field, golf and basic fishing.

Costs of classes in YPC run from \$20 to \$70 with the exception of some overnight athletic camps costing up to \$140. Some \$20 scholarships are available based on financial need.

YPC started three years ago with 700 students. Last summer there were more than 900 students participating in classes.



Spoke Staff Spring 1992

Front Row:

**Tina Herrera, McPherson freshman
Heidi McClain, Greensburg freshman
Lea Johnson, Gardner freshman**

Back Row:

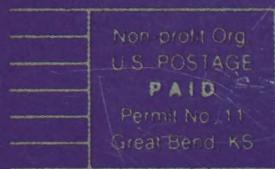
**Lynnette Wilkening, Canton freshman
Robin Blazek, Marion sophomore
Stella Ochs, Great Bend sophomore**

(Photo By Steve Buhler)





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